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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF IMIDAZOLYL
COMPOUNDS**

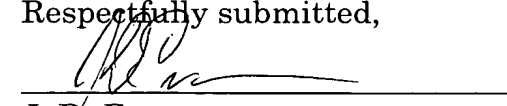
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet
2. Specification, including 10 claims (21 pages).
3. Certified copies of Priority Documents 02079838.5 filed in European Patent Office on November 18, 2002 and 1021939 filed in The Netherlands on November 18, 2002, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
4. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770	=	\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>10</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-		=	<u>0</u>	x	\$43/86 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$145/290	=	\$
Total Filing Fee							<u>\$770.00</u>

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